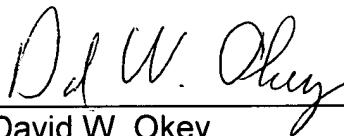


REMARKS

1. The Examiner has made a restriction requirement between two groups of claims. The first group, Invention I, includes Claims 1-17, 19-21, 23-36, and 47-52, drawn to methods of fractionating and manufacturing cheese and extracting flavors. The second group includes Claims 18, 22, and 37-46, drawn to cheese products. Applicants elect Invention I without traverse.

2. Applicants have elected Group I without traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to advance the application to examination of the claims of Invention I, Claims 1-17, 19-21, 23-36, and 47-52.

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